

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
February 2010/a**

	Net Change From				
	Feb./b 2010	Jan./c 2010	Feb./d 2009	Jan./c 2010	Feb./d 2009
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	333,500	334,600	331,800	-1,100	1,700
Total Employed	294,500	294,600	301,300	-100	-6,800
Total Unemployed	39,000	40,000	30,500	-1,000	8,500
Unemployment Rate	11.7	12.0	9.2	-0.3	2.5
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,399,900	2,408,700	2,407,600	-8,800	-7,700
Total Employed	2,229,200	2,237,700	2,265,200	-8,500	-36,000
Total Unemployed	170,700	171,000	142,400	-300	28,300
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.1	5.9	0.0	1.2
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,699,700	2,709,500	2,713,600	-9,800	-13,900
Total Employed	2,528,900	2,537,900	2,567,300	-9,000	-38,400
Total Unemployed	170,800	171,600	146,300	-800	24,500
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.3	5.4	0.0	0.9
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,033,200	3,044,100	3,045,400	-10,900	-12,200
Total Employed	2,823,400	2,832,500	2,868,600	-9,100	-45,200
Total Unemployed	209,800	211,600	176,800	-1,800	33,000
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	5.8	-0.1	1.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2009 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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